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C 7. (Twice Amended) A blow molding of a thermoplastic resin, comprising:
from 15 to 70% by weight of inorganic fibers having a mean fiber length of from 1 to
20 mm;
wherein said blow molding has a porosity of from 10 to 90%;
wherein said blow molding defines a wall surrounding a hollow space.

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended as supported at page 10, last paragraph to page 11, first paragraph.

Claim 7 has been amended as supported by Figure 1 and the Examples which relate to, for example, hexagonal bottles (page 29, line 5, from the bottom) and containers (page 33, line 4).

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1, 4-12 and 16-27 will now be active in this application.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kuhns for his helpful and courteous discussion with Applicants' Representative on June 12, 2003. During this discussion it was noted that amended Claim 1 appears to be allowable over the prior art of record.

In regard to Claim 7, the Examiner indicated that it may be helpful to distinguish the blow molding from the hollow articles having deep indentations shown, for example, in Figs. 18-20 of Masui et al. Accordingly, Applicants have amended Claim 7.